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Dear Members of MMA,

CLARIFICATION ON RECENT MEDIA REPORTS

We refer to the recent news report published in *Free Malaysia Today* on Thursday, 14 August 2025, and subsequent coverage across various media channels regarding the remand of five senior armed forces officers in connection with a smuggling ring.

We wish to clarify that the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) is in no way involved in the said case or its activities. While certain reports referred to an administrative assistant currently employed at the MMA, this reference pertains solely to the individual's previous employment. The individual was called to assist with investigations related to that former role, and the matter has no connection whatsoever to the staff present employment with the MMA. The staff member has since resumed their duties with the Association as usual.

The MMA remains committed to upholding the highest standards of integrity and professionalism in all our affairs. We greatly value our collaboration with your esteemed organization and wish to assure you that this issue bears no connection whatsoever to the work or operations of the MMA.

We trust this clarification provides reassurance and clears any misunderstanding. Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your kind understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Vasu Pillai Letchumanan
Honorary General Secretary
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